

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 577, Page 7, Section 473.050, Line 43, by inserting after all of said section  
2 and line the following:

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4 "473.730. 1. Every county in this state, except the City of St. Louis, shall elect a public  
5 administrator at the general election in the year 1880, and every four years thereafter, who shall be  
6 ex officio public guardian and conservator in and for the public administrator's county. A candidate  
7 for public administrator shall be at least twenty-one years of age and a resident of the state of  
8 Missouri and the county in which he or she is a candidate for at least one year prior to the date of  
9 the general election for such office. The candidate shall also be a registered voter and shall be  
10 current in the payment of all personal and business taxes. Each candidate for public administrator  
11 shall provide to the election authority a copy of a signed affidavit from a surety company, indicating  
12 that the candidate meets the bond requirements for the office of public administrator under this  
13 section.

14 2. Before entering on the duties of the public administrator's office, the public administrator  
15 shall take the oath required by the constitution, and enter into bond to the state of Missouri in a sum  
16 not less than ten thousand dollars, with [two] one or more securities, approved by the court and  
17 conditioned that the public administrator will faithfully discharge all the duties of the public  
18 administrator's office, which bond shall be given and oath of office taken on or before the first day  
19 of January following the public administrator's election, and it shall be the duty of the judge of the  
20 court to require the public administrator to make a statement annually, under oath, of the amount of  
21 property in the public administrator's hands or under the public administrator's control as such  
22 administrator, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of bond necessary to secure such property;  
23 and such court may from time to time, as occasion shall require, demand additional security of such  
24 administrator, and, in default of giving the same within twenty days after such demand, may remove  
25 the administrator and appoint another.

26 [2.] 3. The public administrator in all counties, in the performance of the duties required by  
27 chapters 473, 474, and 475, is a public officer. The duties specified by section 475.120 are  
28 discretionary. The county shall defend and indemnify the public administrator against any alleged  
29 breach of duty, provided that any such alleged breach of duty arose out of an act or omission  
30 occurring within the scope of duty or employment.

31 [3.] 4. After January 1, 2001, all salaried public administrators shall be considered county  
32 officials for purposes of section 50.333, subject to the minimum salary requirements set forth in  
33 section 473.742.

34 [4.] 5. The public administrator for the city of St. Louis shall be appointed by a majority of  
35 the circuit judges and associate circuit judges of the twenty-second judicial circuit, en banc. Such  
36 public administrator shall meet the same qualifications and requirements specified in subsection 1 of  
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1 this section for elected public administrators. The elected public administrator holding office on  
2 August 28, 2013, shall continue to hold such office for the remainder of his or her term."; and  
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4 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
5 accordingly.